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FOLLOWING IS 1972 DATA FOR PAKISTAN REQUESTED REFTTEL:

I. OIL AND GAS.

1. OFF-SHORE OIL AND NATURAL GAS 0. ON -SHORE PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL 3.4 MILLION BARRELS. NATURAL GAS 124.5 MILLION CUBIC FEET.

2. CUMULATIVE FIGURES FOR OIL PRODUCTION BEGINNING 1935 N/A. CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION 1960 - 1972: 45 MILLION BARRELS. PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GAS 1955 - 1972 ESTIMATED AT 1.3 MILLION MILLION CUBIC FEET.

3. PROVED RECOVERABLE ON-SHORE GAS RESERVES ARE ESTIMATED AT 18 MILLION MILLION CUBIC FEET. ESTIMATES OF ON-SHORE OIL AND OFF-SHORE GAS AND OIL N/A.

4. N/A.

5. ONE DRY WELL WAS DRILLED OFF-SHORE IN 1972. NUMBER OF ON-SHORE WELLS DRILLED N/A

6. SIX FIELDS CONTAINING 30 TO 40 WELLS ARE PRODUCING
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OIL WHILE TWO FIELDS ARE PRODUCING NATURAL GAS. ONE FIELD

IS PRODUCING BOTH OIL AND NATURAL GAS.

7. ONE OFF-SHORE CONCESSION WAS IN EFFECT ON 12/31/72.

TOTAL AREA COVERED BY CONCESSION (INCLUDES SOME ADJOINING
ON-SHORE AREA) IS 17,727 SQUARE MILES.

8. OFF-SHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION IN 1972 ESTIMATED
AT \$4 MILLION, ALL BY WINTERSHALL -CONTINENTAL JOINT VENTURE,
IN WHICH CONOCO (US FIRM) HAS 50 PERCENT INTERST.

9. IMPORTS: CRUDE OIL - N/A

OIL PRODUCTS - KEROSENE 37,245 TONS.

DIESEL OIL 412,766 TONS.

GAS - 0

EXPORTS: CRUDE OIL - 0

OIL PRODUCTS - (DIESEL OIL) - 475,099 TONS.

GAS - 0

II. INFORMATION ON MARINE PLACER DEPOSITS - N/A.

ASIDE FROM GAS AND OIL THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE OR NO EXPLORATION
OF OFF-SHORE MINERAL RESOURCES IN PAKISTAN.
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